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- ☐ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
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U.S. Application Serial No. 09/553,971	(5181-48600)
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U.S. Application Serial No. 09/552,985	(5181-46200)
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U.S. Application Serial No. 09/553,970	(5181-48500)
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/557,072	(5181-61200)

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:

- ☐ reference is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or
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- ☐ reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith, and/or
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5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:

6. ☐ Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.

7. ☐ The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.
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A5	"A CORBA Primer," Technical Overview, A White Paper, Segue Software, 7 pages.		
A6	"Development Environment," Sun Microsystems, Inc., 1994-2000, 11 pages.		
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